SHERROD LIBRARY GRADUATE-LEVEL ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

All Workshops for Fall 2019 are offered in Sherrod Library, Room 309 on Saturday, October 5 and Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.
Graduate workshops are free to all ETSU students, faculty, and staff.
Come for some or stay for all!

Please register here:  https://forms.gle/6rWR35jfN7ac7Crs9

The Academic Research Process (including Literature Review!)
9:00-9:45 AM  Instructor:  Dr. Wendy Doucette
Especially for new graduate students, this presentation gives a high-level overview of the scholarly research process and the different types of academic papers. Topics discussed: membership in the academic community; scholarly dialogue; scholarly publishing opportunities; ownership, copyright, and plagiarism; explanation of the main parts of research papers, including literature review.

Academic Searching
10:00-10:45 AM  Instructor:  Ms. Rebecca Tolley
This introductory overview covers the broad strokes of academic searching. Topics discussed: overall search strategy for different types of searches with different objectives; non-electronic venues (books, periodicals and archives); the most efficient methods for searching the databases at ETSU including Google Scholar; navigating the library catalog, theses and dissertations; saving articles and searches; setting up feeds and alerts; creating folders and exporting articles.

Understanding Data
11:00-11:45 AM  Instructor:  Dr. Don Good
What data do you need? What do you do with the data once you’ve collected it? What does it mean? How do you communicate the results? This workshop is intended as a refresher to previously taken statistics and research courses or as a preview to upcoming courses. Topics discussed: different types of data; how to manage it, appropriate statistical procedures; interpreting results; understanding data analysis as presented in scholarly articles; relevant software and where to find it; the importance of IRB.

Time and Project Management
12:00-12:45 PM  Instructor:  Dr. Wendy Doucette
Using principles from knowledge management and psychology, you can construct your project framework efficiently at any stage. We will discuss work-life balance; time management; effective e-mail; PC file structure and versioning; physical and virtual storage and backups; bookmark management; feeds and alerts for specific searches and journals; and a demonstration of Google and Microsoft cloud computing.

Organizing Your Research
1:00-1:45 PM  Instructor:  Ms. Rebecca Tolley
Need to brush up on how to format an academic paper? We’ll cover the main points of writing academic papers according to APA style guidelines. We will discuss plagiarism, direct quotes, summaries, and paraphrasing; how to properly cite sources; the most common types of APA citations; avoiding common errors; when not to trust bibliographic tools; how to organize your research systematically by using the Mendeley citation management system.

**Hands-on Overview of Searching**

2:00-2:30 PM  
Instructors: Dr. Wendy Doucette and Ms. Rebecca Tolley  
Participants will have an opportunity to practice searching for their chosen academic topics.

The following workshops may be offered at the Graduate and Professional Student Association Thesis and Dissertation Support Group or by instructor request:

- How to Write an Academic Paper
- Academic Publications and Presentations
- Infographics for Academics
- Establish Your Professional Identity
- The Academic Job Search
- Bad Scholarship
- Fake News

**We build our workshops to suit your needs.**

If you have suggestions, we want to hear them! Please contact Dr. Wendy Doucette, Graduate Research and Instruction Librarian, doucettew@etsu.edu or (423) 439-4336.